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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOICHI TSUNODA ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS
AND TONE QUALITY IMPROVING
METHOD OF IMAGE FORMATION
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.